

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2009**, upon the application of **FRANKS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone**, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Franks Operating Company, LLC to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for HOSS A SUG and HOSS B SUG at the exceptional location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To establish that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUG and HOSS B SUG that cannot be efficiently and economically produced from any other well located on these units.
3. To confirm, or as needed to authorize, the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons from any wells to be drilled on HOSS A SUG and HOSS B SUG provided the ownership within the Hosston A Zone and Hosston B Zone underlying these units is the same.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Order No. 241-A-8, effective March 16, 1972.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.